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HOUSE BILL No. 1953

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Citations Affected: IC 12-7; IC 12-17.

Synopsis: Early childhood development institute. Establishes the early childhood development institute. Provides that the institute is governed by a 25 member board appointed by the governor. Establishes the child development associate credential and professional scholarship fund. Specifies the primary focus of the institute for early childhood development. Specifies that members of the board of directors of the institute for early childhood development are entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses and that a board member who is not a state employee is entitled to a minimum salary per diem. Adds a member to the board.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
February 24, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 22. "Board" means the
3 following:
4 (1) For purposes of IC 12-10-10 and IC 12-10-11, the community
5 and home options to institutional care for the elderly and disabled
6 board established by IC 12-10-11-1.
7 (2) For purposes of 12-12-7-5, the meaning set forth in
8 IC 12-12-7-5.
9 (3) For purposes of IC 12-15-35, the meaning set forth in
10 IC 12-15-35-2.
11 (4) For purposes of IC 12-17-2-36, the meaning set forth in
12 IC 12-17-2-36(a).
13 (5) For purposes of IC 12-17.2 and IC 12-17.4, the board for the
14 coordination of child care regulation established by
15 IC 12-17.2-3-1 (**before its repeal**).
16 (6) For purposes of IC 12-17-19, the meaning set forth in
17 IC 12-17-19-3.

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(7) For purposes of IC 12-17-20, the meaning set forth in IC 12-17-20-2.

SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-29.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 29.5. "Child development associate credential", for purposes of IC 12-17-20, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-17-20-3.

SECTION 3. IC 12-7-2-73.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 73.8. "Early childhood development" means the developmental processes that occur in the brain of a child during the child's early years.

SECTION 4. IC 12-7-2-91 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 91. "Fund" means the following:

(1) For purposes of IC 12-12-1-9, the fund described in IC 12-12-1-9.

(2) For purposes of IC 12-13-8, the meaning set forth in IC 12-13-8-1.

(3) For purposes of IC 12-15-20, the meaning set forth in IC 12-15-20-1.

(4) For purposes of IC 12-17-12, the meaning set forth in IC 12-17-12-4.

(5) For purposes of IC 12-17-20, the meaning set forth in IC 12-17-20-4.

~~(5)~~ (6) For purposes of IC 12-18-4, the meaning set forth in IC 12-18-4-1.

~~(6)~~ (7) For purposes of IC 12-18-5, the meaning set forth in IC 12-18-5-1.

~~(7)~~ (8) For purposes of IC 12-19-3, the meaning set forth in IC 12-19-3-1.

~~(8)~~ (9) For purposes of IC 12-19-4, the meaning set forth in IC 12-19-4-1.

~~(9)~~ (10) For purposes of IC 12-19-7, the meaning set forth in IC 12-19-7-2.

~~(10)~~ (11) For purposes of IC 12-23-2, the meaning set forth in IC 12-23-2-1.

~~(11)~~ (12) For purposes of IC 12-24-6, the meaning set forth in IC 12-24-6-1.

~~(12)~~ (13) For purposes of IC 12-24-14, the meaning set forth in IC 12-24-14-1.

~~(13)~~ (14) For purposes of IC 12-30-7, the meaning set forth in



IC 12-30-7-3.

SECTION 5. IC 12-7-2-118.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 118.5. "Institute", for purposes of IC 12-17-19, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-17-19-4.**

SECTION 6. IC 12-7-2-169.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 169.7. "Scholarship", for purposes of IC 12-17-20, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-17-20-5.**

SECTION 7. IC 12-17-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]:

Chapter 19. Institute for Early Childhood Development

Sec. 1. (a) The purpose of the institute for early childhood development is to increase the leadership and partnership among the state, higher education community, local communities, businesses, and other public and private entities to:

- (1) ensure the quality of early childhood services; and**
- (2) promote the healthy development of children from birth to four (4) years of age.**

(b) The primary focus of the institute is children from birth through four (4) years of age and the developmental processes that affect those children, including development in the following areas:

- (1) Biological characteristics.**
- (2) Physical characteristics.**
- (3) Emotional abilities.**
- (4) Intellectual abilities.**
- (5) Social abilities.**

Sec. 2. The goals of the institute are as follows:

- (1) To support responsible parenting.**
- (2) To promote children's health and protection.**
- (3) To promote quality child care and early education.**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the board of directors of the institute for early childhood development established by section 7 of this chapter.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "institute" refers to the institute for early childhood development established by section 6 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) The office of the secretary shall carry out this chapter.

(b) The office of the secretary, in coordination with a review



committee appointed by the governor, shall select a public or private university or college in Indiana to host the institute.

Sec. 6. The institute for early childhood development is established.

Sec. 7. (a) The board of directors of the institute is established.

(b) The board shall oversee the activities of the institute.

(c) The board consists of twenty-six (26) members appointed by the governor as follows:

(1) Ten (10) members who are representatives of Indiana universities and colleges that have a curriculum focusing on early childhood development.

(2) Three (3) members who represent the medical field.

(3) Two (2) members who represent the field of child welfare.

(4) Two (2) members who represent the field of child care.

(5) Two (2) members who represent the field of elementary education.

(6) Two (2) members who represent the field of developmental services for children with special needs.

(7) Two (2) members who represent the field of child advocacy.

(8) Two (2) members who are parents of children less than five (5) years of age.

(9) One (1) member who represents the building bright beginnings work group.

(d) The members of the board serve at the pleasure of the governor.

(e) Each member of the board who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(f) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(g) The university or college selected to host the institute shall provide staff to the board.



Sec. 8. The role of the institute is as follows:

(1) To analyze, correlate, evaluate, and synthesize national, state, and local research.

(2) To work with state and local advisory and provider groups, networks, community organizations, and other related support services in the fields of early childhood development, including:

(A) child care and early education;

(B) health care and protection; and

(C) parenting networks;

to improve the service system for young children.

(3) To convert research into action by:

(A) discussing and disseminating the best practices in providing services;

(B) applying research to curriculum and training processes;

(C) providing information on research implications for public policy development and state planning; and

(D) convening experts to present the latest research on early childhood development through an annual conference.

(4) To promote results by working with providers in the fields of:

(A) child care and early education;

(B) health care and protection; and

(C) parenting networks;

to provide better services to families, caregivers, and other persons and professionals that directly affect a young child's life.

(5) To evaluate, assess, and review current services for their quality and effectiveness.

Sec. 9. The office of the secretary may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

SECTION 8. IC 12-17-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]:

Chapter 20. Child Development Associate Credential and Professional Development Scholarship Fund

Sec. 1. The general assembly finds that there is a shortage of professionally trained caregivers in Indiana. To alleviate the shortage, the goals of the scholarship awarded under this chapter are as follows:



(1) To encourage and promote qualified individuals to pursue a career in child care.

(2) To increase the knowledge and training of child care caregivers.

(3) To assist in paying for training and assessment toward a child development associate credential.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the board of directors of the Indiana Child Care Fund, Inc. created by Executive Order 98-27.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "child development associate credential" refers to a nationally recognized entry level education certification for early childhood development caregivers.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the child development associate credential and professional scholarship fund established by section 6 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "scholarship" refers to the child development associate credential and professional scholarship awarded under section 7 of this chapter.

Sec. 6. (a) The child development associate credential and professional development scholarship fund is established.

(b) The fund consists of:

(1) appropriations made by the general assembly;

(2) contributions made by corporations or foundations; and

(3) gifts, grants, devises, or bequests made to the state for the purposes of the fund.

(c) The office of the secretary, in cooperation with the board, shall administer the fund.

(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

Sec. 7. The office of the secretary, in cooperation with the board, shall annually award a scholarship to individuals who:

(1) are providing care in a:

(A) child care center licensed under IC 12-17.2-4;

(B) child care home licensed under IC 12-17.2-5; or

(C) child care ministry licensed or registered under IC 12-17.2-6;

(2) agree in writing to work as child care providers in a child care setting described under subdivision (1) in Indiana for at least one (1) year following completion of the training;



1 **(3) demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship;**

2 **(4) are:**

3 **(A) at least eighteen (18) years of age; and**

4 **(B) residents of the state;**

5 **(5) have a high school diploma or equivalent; and**

6 **(6) meet any other minimum criteria established by the office**
7 **of the secretary.**

8 **Sec. 8. The office of the secretary may adopt rules under**
9 **IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1953, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Page 2, line 11, delete "between" and insert "**during the child's early years.**".

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 19.

Page 3, line 21, before "Early" insert "**Institute for**".

Page 3, line 21, after "Development" delete "Institute".

Page 3, line 22, before "The" insert "**(a)**".

Page 3, line 23, delete "between" and insert "**among**".

Page 3, line 24, delete "and".

Page 3, line 25, after "businesses" insert "**, and other public and private entities**".

Page 3, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The primary focus of the institute is children from birth through four (4) years of age and the developmental processes that affect those children, including development in the following areas:

(1) Biological characteristics.

(2) Physical characteristics.

(3) Emotional abilities.

(4) Intellectual abilities.

(5) Social abilities.".

Page 3, line 30, delete "promote" and insert "**support**".

Page 3, line 31, delete "protect a child's" and insert "**promote children's**".

Page 3, line 31, delete "safety" and insert "**protection**".

Page 3, line 39, before "The" insert "**(a)**".

Page 3, between lines 39 and 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The office of the secretary, in coordination with a review committee appointed by the governor, shall select a public or private university or college in Indiana to host the institute."

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3.

Page 4, line 4, delete "(c)" and insert "**(b)**".

Page 4, line 5, delete "(d)" and insert "**(c)**".

Page 4, line 5, delete "twenty-five (25)" and insert "**twenty-six (26)**".

Page 4, line 20, delete "four (4)" and insert "**five (5)**".

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Page 4, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(9) One (1) member who represents the building bright beginnings work group."

Page 4, line 21, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

Page 4, between lines 22 and 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) Each member of the board who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

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(g) The university or college selected to host the institute shall provide staff to the board."

Page 4, line 31, after "care" insert **"and protection"**.

Page 4, line 31, after ";" insert **"and"**.

Page 4, delete line 32.

Page 4, line 33, delete "(D)" and insert **"(C)"**.

Page 4, line 34, after "the" insert **"service"**.

Page 4, line 34, delete "of services to" and insert **"for"**.

Page 4, line 40, before "implications" insert **"research"**.

Page 4, line 40, delete "of research on" and insert **"for"**.

Page 5, line 6, after "care" insert **"and protection"**.

Page 5, line 6, after ";" insert **"and"**.

Page 5, delete line 7.

Page 5, line 8, delete "(D)" and insert **"(C)"**.

Page 5, line 8, delete "and".

Page 5, delete line 9.

Page 6, delete lines 35 through 42.

Delete page 7.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1953 as introduced.)

BAUER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 20, nays 5.

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